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TAGS: BGEN, IN

SUBJECT: SPECIAL CUSTOMS INVOICE FOR SHIPMENTS TO VIRGIN
ISLANDS

REF: BOMBAY 2480

1. DEPARTMENT CONTACTED CUSTOMS AND WAS ADVISED AS FOLLOWS:

REFTEL DID NOT CONTAIN SUFFICIENT INFORMATION FOR CUSTOMS
TO PROVIDE SPECIFIC REPLY. THEY DID SAY THAT THEY ARE
CONCERNED ONLY WITH SHIPMENTS TO THE U.S., DISTRICT OF
COLUMBIA AND PUERTO RICO. THE VIRGIN ISLANDS ARE EXCLUDED
FROM THEIR AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY. IF SHIPMENT IS FORWARD-
ED FROM BOMBAY TO VIRGIN ISLANDS FOR TRANSSHIPMENT TO U.S.,
IT IS THE SHIPPER IN THE VIRGIN ISLANDS WHO MUST AFFIX
FORM 5515 BECAUSE ONLY HE CAN CERTIFY THE VALIDITY OF THE
INFORMATION REQUIRED ON THE FORM. FORM IS REQUESTED ONLY
IF SHIPMENT IS IN EXCESS OF \$500 REGARDLESS OF ORIGIN.

2. IF LOCAL FIRM NEEDS FURTHER INFORMATION CUSTOMS WILL
SUPPLY INFORMATION, BUT EXACT NATURE OF GOODS AND ROUTING
PURPOSES MUST BE SPELLED OUT. INGERSOLL

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